

NEIL F. MARKVA

Springfield Professional Park, 8322A Traford Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22152

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Telephone No. (703) 644-5000

Fax No. (703) 644-5755

Email: nfmarkva@msn.com

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

To: Mr. Quang Thanh
Patent Examiner

FAX NO.: (703) 746-7445

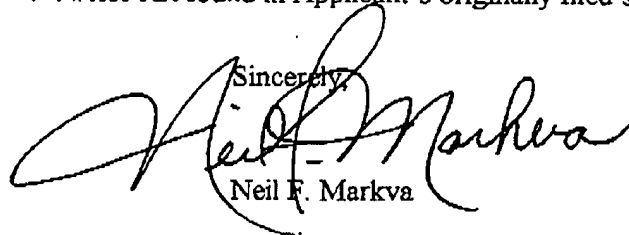
Date: April 30, 2002

Number of Pages (including this cover): 2

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/740,169
Inventor: Perrego, David W.
Docket No.: 416-001

Dear Mr. Thanh:

As discussed this morning, attached is completed Form PTO/SB/08A titled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant" as obtained from the PTO website. I am faxing only this completed form but will file it with a copy of each patent with an additional explanation of the five (5) patents (not checked on form). The checked twelve (12) patents are already explained and distinguished from Applicant's invention in the Description of the Prior Art found in Applicant's originally filed specification.

Sincerely,

Neil F. Markva

NFM:rct

Confidentiality Notice:

This message is intended for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is prohibited. If you receive this message in error, please notify us immediately by telephone. Thank you.